

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to welcome the International Federation of Adipose Therapy and Science (IFATS) to Indianapolis.

DROZDA

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to welcome the International Federation of Adipose Therapy and Science (IFATS) to Indianapolis.

Whereas, IFATS is the world's only interdisciplinary group of researchers focusing on the use of adult stem cells derived from adipose (fat) tissue in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine;

Whereas, researchers who are members of IFATS share the common goal of translating the cutting edge discoveries of adipose biology into clinically relevant advances in the treatment of patients with a wide variety of medical indications;

Whereas, IFATS identifies new technology and brings together scientists and industry for productive collaborations;

Whereas, IFATS' current scientific areas of interest relate to facilitating the use of adipose tissue as a source of adult stem cells that have the potential to regenerate and



repair many different tissues in the body; the generation of new fat tissue for reconstruction after cancer or birth-related defects; and the development of treatments for excess body fat; and

Whereas, IFATS' fifth annual international meeting will be held in Indianapolis in October 2007, when Keith L. March, MD, PhD, director of the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine is President of IFATS. This meeting will bring at least 150 scientists from ten countries scattered over four continents to the city in an effort to improve world health through a better understanding of adult stem cells and adipose biology: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors and welcomes the
2 International Federation of Adipose Therapy and Science to
3 Indianapolis.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President of IFATS, Dr. Keith
6 L. March, the immediate Past-President of IFATS, Dr. Jeffrey M.
7 Gimble, and the Presidents-Elect of IFATS, Drs. Anne Bouloumie and
8 Louis Casteilla.

